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SUBJECT: U.S. CHINA POLICY: PETITION TO PRESIDENT CARTER

1. ON THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 18, 1977, ELEVEN REPUBLIC OF CHINA (ROC) COLLEGE PROFESSORS ARRIVED AT THE EMBASSY TO PRESENT A PETITION SIGNED BY 1,293 OF THEIR COLLEAGUES TO PRESIDENT CARTER. THE PETITION IN GENERAL WARNS OF DIRE CONSEQUENCES OF NORMALIZATION OF U.S. RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND CITES HUMAN RIGHTS AND PAST U.S./ROC FRIENDSHIP AS REASONS ARGUING FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE CURRENT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THESE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. IN A 25-MINUTE ORAL PRESENTATION, VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION MADE SIMILAR ARGUMENTS TO POLITICAL OFFICER WHO RECEIVED THEM. THE TENOR OF THE SESSION WAS ONE OF BARELY SUPPRESSED EMOTION, SOMETIMES MASKED BY RIGID SMILES AND SOMETIMES SEEKING TO BREAK OUT THROUGH ANGRY REMONSTRANCES. EMBASSY OFFICER RECEIVED PETITION AND MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT.

3. EMBASSY WILL SEND THE PETITION AND SIGNATURES BY AIR POUCH. DELEGATION HAS REQUESTED THAT ANY RESPONSE BE COMMUNICATED TO THEM VIA PROFESSOR CHIANG I-AN OF THE TAIWAN
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PROVINCIAL COLLEGE, WHO ACTED AS INFORMAL SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP.
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